

WWII Unit Test Study Guide - You need to know the following topics for the unit test - take notes for each topic to prepare for the exam.

1. Effect of the Treaty of Versailles on the rise of fascism in Europe
2. Fascism in Germany, Italy, Japan and Russia
3. Fascist Dictators - Hitler, Mussolini, Stalin - how did they rise to power?
4. What are the causes of war? M-A-I-N
5. Why did Germany, Italy, and Japan invade their regional neighbors?
6. What did the Nazi party believe in Germany? What did they do to deal with the "Jewish Problem" in Germany?
7. The Holocaust - What and why?
8. Why did Britain and France "appease" Germany after they invaded Austria and the Sudetenland?
9. Japanese Imperialism in South East Asia - Manchuria, China - "Asia for Asians"
10. Why did the USA main a policy of isolationism?
11. When and why did the USA begin to aid the Allies before entering the war?
Lend-Lease Act
12. Allied Powers and Axis Powers - Who and Why?
13. US Entry into WWII - Pearl Harbor - why and when?
14. Allied leaders - Winston Churchill, FDR, Truman, Stalin
15. Military Operations
 - a. Battle of the Atlantic
 - b. Battle of Britain
 - c. Battle for North Africa
 - d. Operation Overload - D-Day
 - e. Island Hopping - Iwo Jima and Okinawa
 - f. Naval Battles- Midway and Leyte Gulf
16. Dropping the Atomic Bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki
17. Consequences of WWII - reconstruction
18. Marshall Plan
19. Competition for influence between USA and USSR - Poland, Germany, Greece, Turkey, Korea